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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS

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1. PERMANENT SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS KACHINGWE HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE BECAUSE OF PARTY CONVENTION IN MZUZU AND PROBABLY, ALSO, BECAUSE OF HIS EXTREME INDIFFERENCE TO MOST UN MATTERS. GENERAL REVIEW ALL ITEMS WAS HELD WITH POLITICAL OFFICER NKOMBA WHO IS CERTAINLY MUCH MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THESE MATTERS IN ANY CASE.

2. ON NONE, REPEAT NONE, OF THE ISSUES DID HE FEEL GOM WOULD NECESSARILY DIFFER WITH POSITION TAKEN BY US ALTHOUGH IT IS CLEAR THAT NO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN AS YET TO UN DELEGATION. RE ITEM (K), UN BUDGET, HE INDICATED MALAWI POSITION WILL DEPEND TO DEGREE ON WHAT WILL BE PURPOSE OF ADD-ONS.

3. RE ITEM (H), INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, HE RAISED FRG INITIATIVE AND INDICATED PROBABLE GOM SUPPORT. SAID IT HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT IT GOES MUCH BEYOND JUST CONCERN WITH TAKING OF HOSTAGES. FROM RECENT PRESS COMMENT AND TALK WITH FRG AMBASSADOR HERE WE HAVE SAME IMPRESSION.

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4. ALTHOUGH HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN MALAWI COULD CERTAINLY

BE BETTER WE BELIEVE GOM COULD ACCEPT FORMULATION EXPRESSED REFTTEL,
AT LEAST NKOMBA OFFERED NO DEMURRAL.

5. IN GENERAL WE BELIEVE GOM WILL BE COOPERATIVE WITH US ON
UN QUESTIONS AS IT WAS LAST YEAR.
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